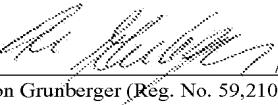


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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of April 30, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is July 30, 2008), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include one (1) New sheet of Drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.